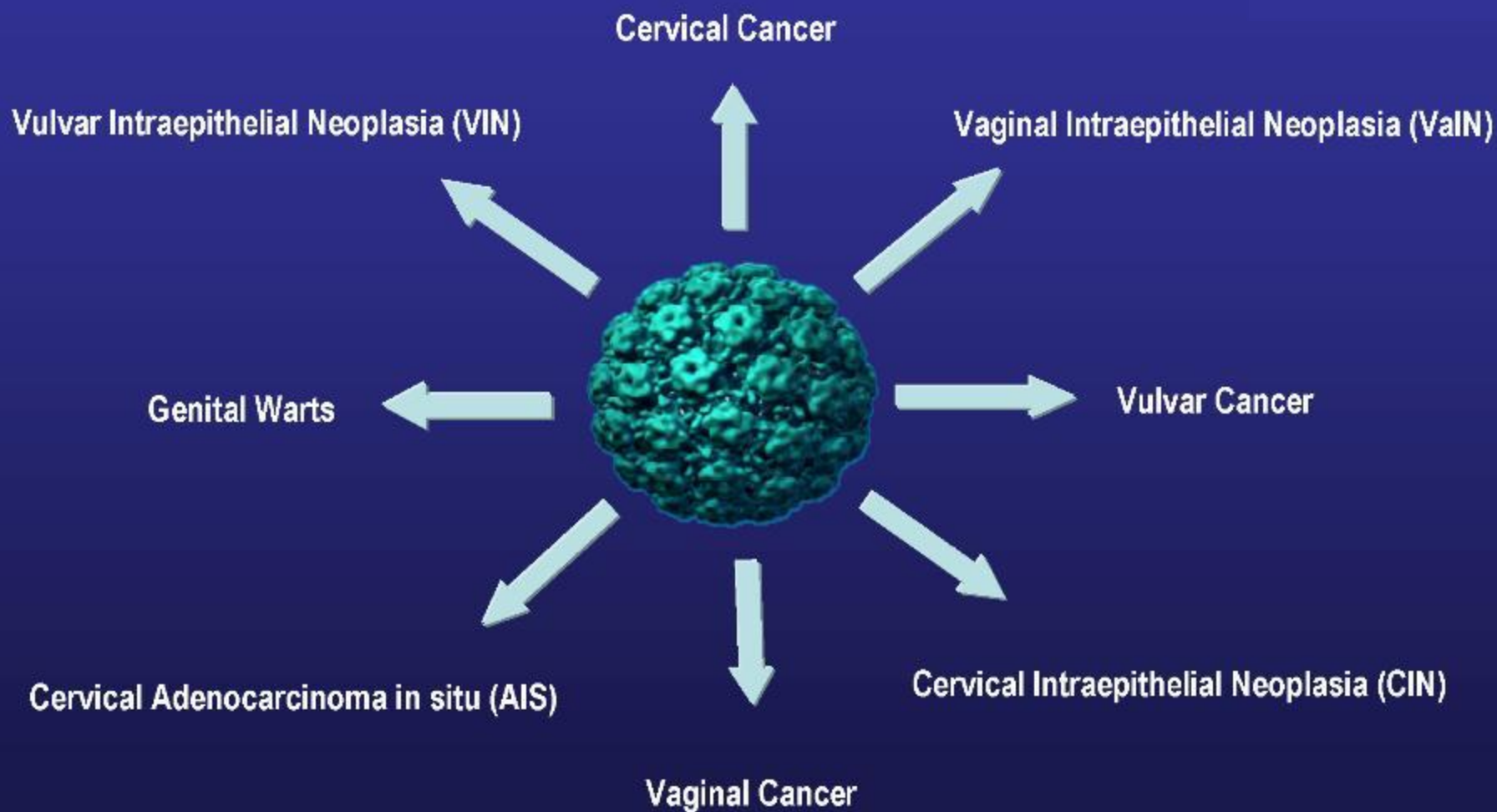


# **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**

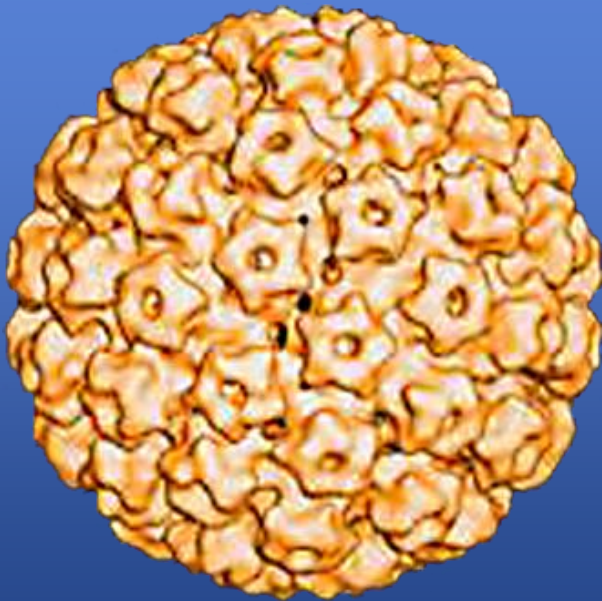
## **Burden of Infection and Associated Pathologies**

# HPV Is Associated With Many Conditions<sup>1</sup>



# HPV

Nonenveloped double-stranded DNA virus<sup>1</sup>



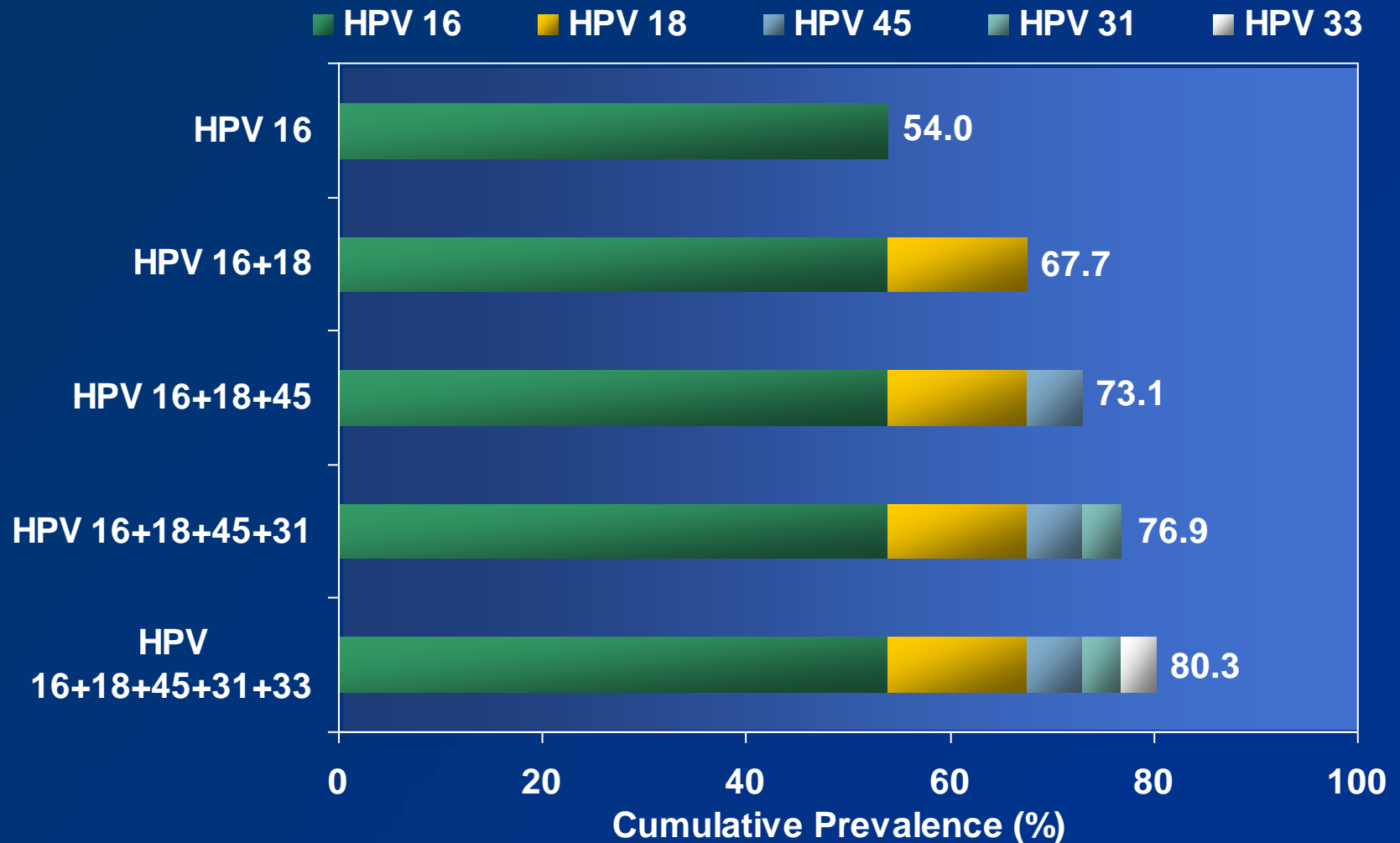
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- >100 types identified<sup>2</sup>
- 30–40 anogenital<sup>2,3</sup>
  - 15–20 oncogenic<sup>\*,2,3</sup> types, including 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 58<sup>4</sup>
    - HPV 16 (54%) and HPV 18 (13%) account for the majority of worldwide cervical cancers.<sup>5</sup>
  - Nononcogenic<sup>†</sup> types include: 6, 11, 40, 42, 43, 44, 54<sup>4</sup>
    - HPV 6 and 11 are most often associated with external anogenital warts.<sup>3</sup>

\*High risk; †Low risk

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# Most Common HPV Types in Cervical Cancer: Cumulative Prevalence (Squamous Cell Carcinoma)<sup>1</sup>



1. Bosch FX, de Sanjosé S. *J Natl Cancer Inst Monogr.* 2003;31:3–13.



# HPV and Cancer: A Broader Picture<sup>1</sup>

Cancer	% Associated With Certain HPV Types
Cervical*	≥95%
Vaginal*	50%
Vulvar*	>50%
Penile	50%
Anal	>70%
Oropharyngeal	20%
Nonmelanoma skin/cutaneous squamous cell	90% <sup>†</sup>

\*Includes cancer and intraepithelial neoplasia

<sup>†</sup>Immunocompromised patients

1. González Intxaurraga MA, Stankovic R, Sorli R, Trevisan G. *Acta Dermatovenerol.* 2002;11:1–8.

# US HPV Statistics

- Lifetime risk for sexually active men and women is at least 50%.<sup>1</sup>
  - By 50 years of age, at least 80% of women will have acquired genital HPV infection.<sup>1</sup>
- Estimated incidence: 6.2 million per year<sup>1</sup>
- Estimated prevalence: 20 million<sup>2</sup>
- In sexually active individuals 15–24 years of age, ~9.2 million are currently infected.<sup>3</sup>
  - An estimated 74% of new HPV infections occur in this age group.<sup>3</sup>
  - In studies of women <25 years of age, prevalence rates ranged from 28% to 46%.<sup>4,5</sup>

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**HPV Is Easily Transmitted and  
Often Asymptomatic**

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# Mechanisms of HPV Transmission and Acquisition

- Sexual contact
  - Through sexual intercourse<sup>1</sup>
    - Including anal intercourse
  - Genital–genital, manual–genital, oral–genital<sup>2–4</sup>
  - Genital HPV infection in virgins is rare, but may result from nonpenetrative sexual contact.<sup>2</sup>
  - If used correctly, condoms can help reduce the risk of HPV infection. However, the level of protection from HPV infection with condom use has not yet been determined.<sup>5</sup>
- Nonsexual routes
  - Mother to newborn (vertical transmission; rare)<sup>6</sup>
  - Fomites (eg, undergarments, surgical gloves, biopsy forceps)<sup>7,8</sup>
    - Hypothesized but not well documented
- Most infected individuals are unaware that they are infected and may unknowingly spread the virus.<sup>9</sup>

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# Risk Factors for HPV Infection

## Women

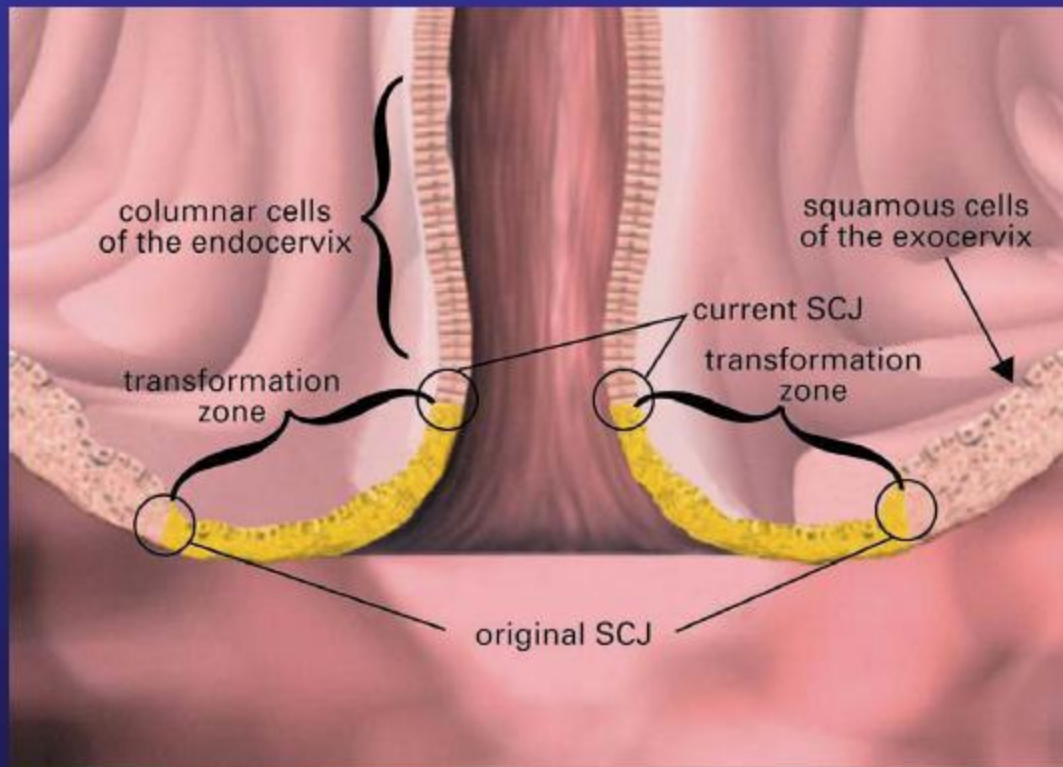
- Young age (peak age group 20–24 years of age)<sup>1</sup>
- Lifetime number of sex partners<sup>2</sup>
- Early age of first sexual intercourse<sup>3</sup>
- Male partner sexual behavior<sup>3</sup>
- Smoking<sup>4</sup>
- Oral contraceptive use<sup>4</sup>
- Uncircumcised male partners<sup>5</sup>

## Men

- Young age (peak age group 25–29 years of age)<sup>1</sup>
- Lifetime number of sex partners<sup>6</sup>
- Being uncircumcised<sup>6</sup>

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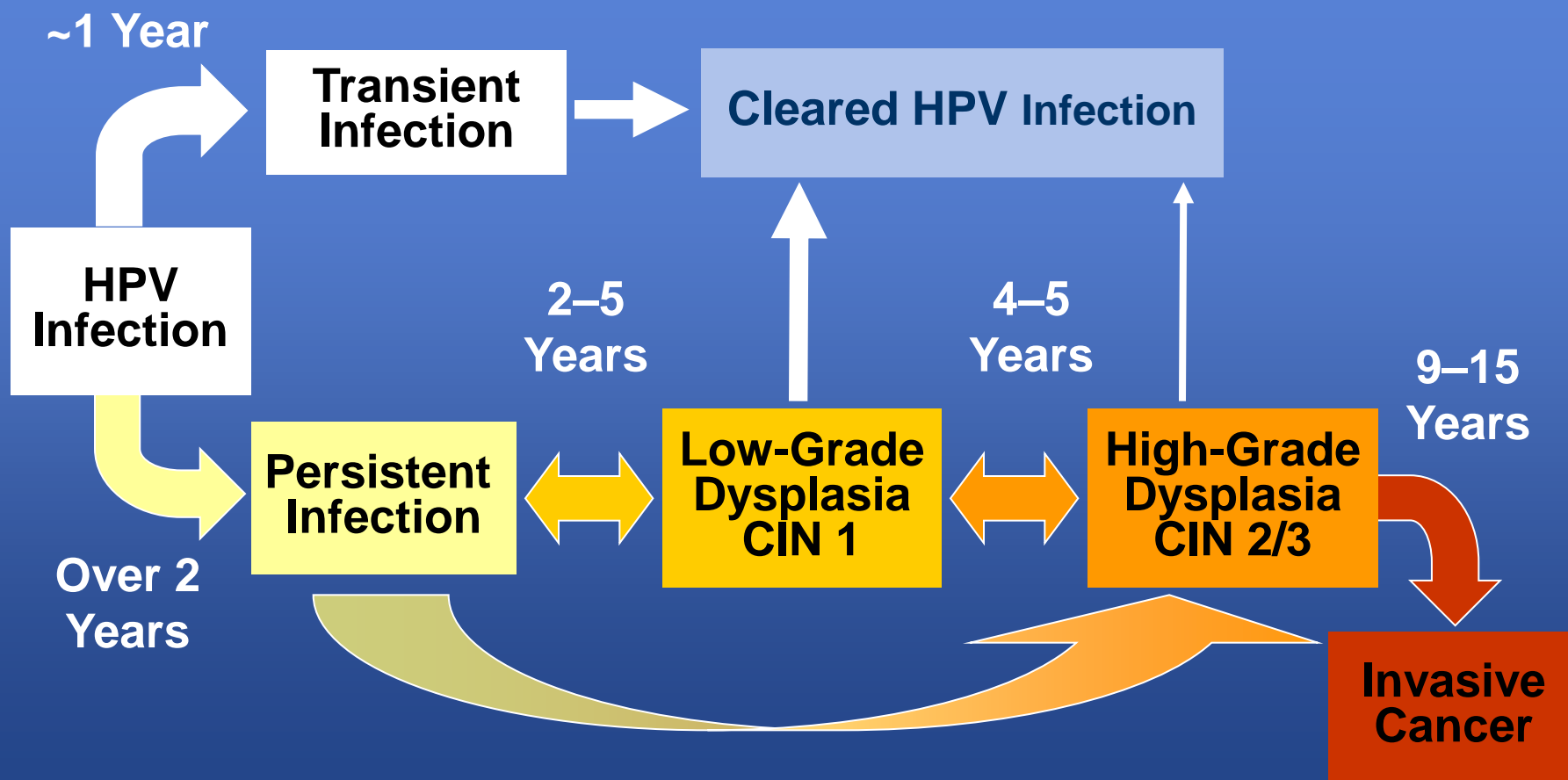
# The Cervical Transformation Zone



- Area of immature metaplasia between the original and current squamocolumnar junction (SCJ)
- ~99% of HPV-related genital cancers arise within the transformation zone of the cervix



# Natural History of High-Risk HPV Infection and Potential Progression to Cervical Cancer<sup>1,2</sup>



# HPV Persistence

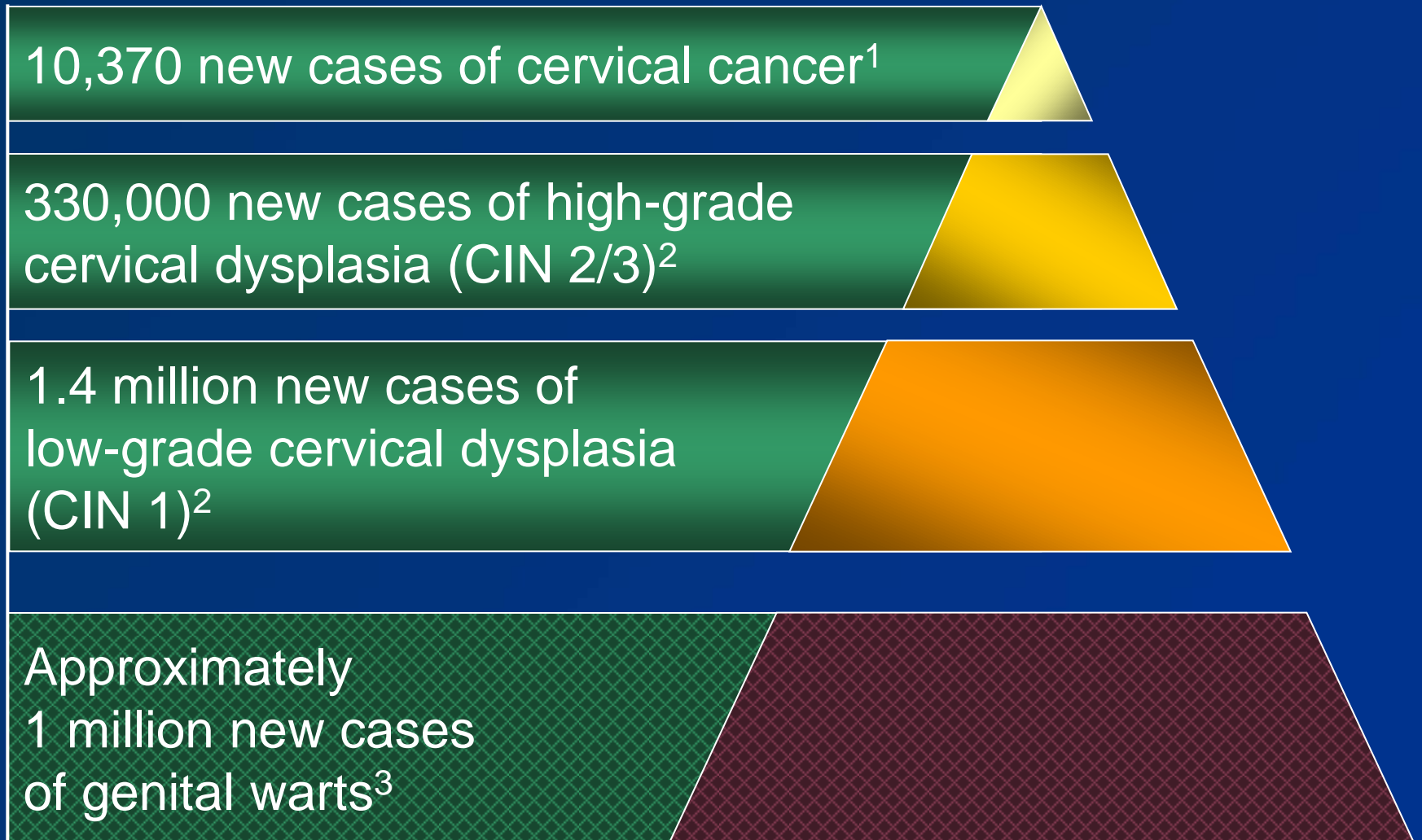
- Persistent infection: Detection of same HPV type two or more times over several months to 1 year<sup>1</sup>
- Widely accepted that persistence of high-risk types of HPV is crucial for development of cervical precancer and cancer<sup>1</sup>
- Other associated factors
  - Age ( $\geq 30$  years)<sup>\*,2</sup>
  - Infection with multiple HPV types<sup>3</sup>
  - Immune suppression<sup>4</sup>
- Currently, there are no antivirals available to treat the underlying HPV infection.<sup>5</sup>

\*May be partially confounded by duration of infection

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# Estimated Annual Incidence of Select HPV-Related Disease in the United States



1. American Cancer Society. *Cancer Facts & Figures 2005*. Atlanta, Ga: ACS; 2005:1–60. 2. Schiffman M, Solomon D. *Arch Pathol Lab Med*. 2003;127:946–949. 3. Fleischer AB, Parrish CA, Glenn R, Feldman SR. *Sex Transm Dis*. 2001;28:643–647.

# Pap Smears: Benefits and Limitations

- Reduced cancer-causing mortality by more than two-thirds
- Pap smears, including conventional and thin-layer liquid based:
  - Relatively wide range of reported sensitivity, specificity, and positive predictive value<sup>1-4</sup>
  - Specific challenges for Pap smears include<sup>2,5,6</sup>:
    - Lack of sampling of lesions below the surface (they do not exfoliate)
    - Imperfect collection methods (some lesions are missed)
    - Inaccessibility of certain areas of the cervix
    - Errors of interpretation

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# HPV Clearance

- In women 15–25 years of age, ~80% of HPV infections are transient.<sup>1</sup>
  - Gradual development of cell-mediated immune response presumed mechanism<sup>2</sup>
- In a study of 608 college women, 70% of new HPV infections cleared within 1 year and 91% within 2 years.<sup>3</sup>
  - Median duration of infection = 8 months<sup>3</sup>
  - Certain HPV types are more likely to persist (eg, HPV 16 and HPV 18)

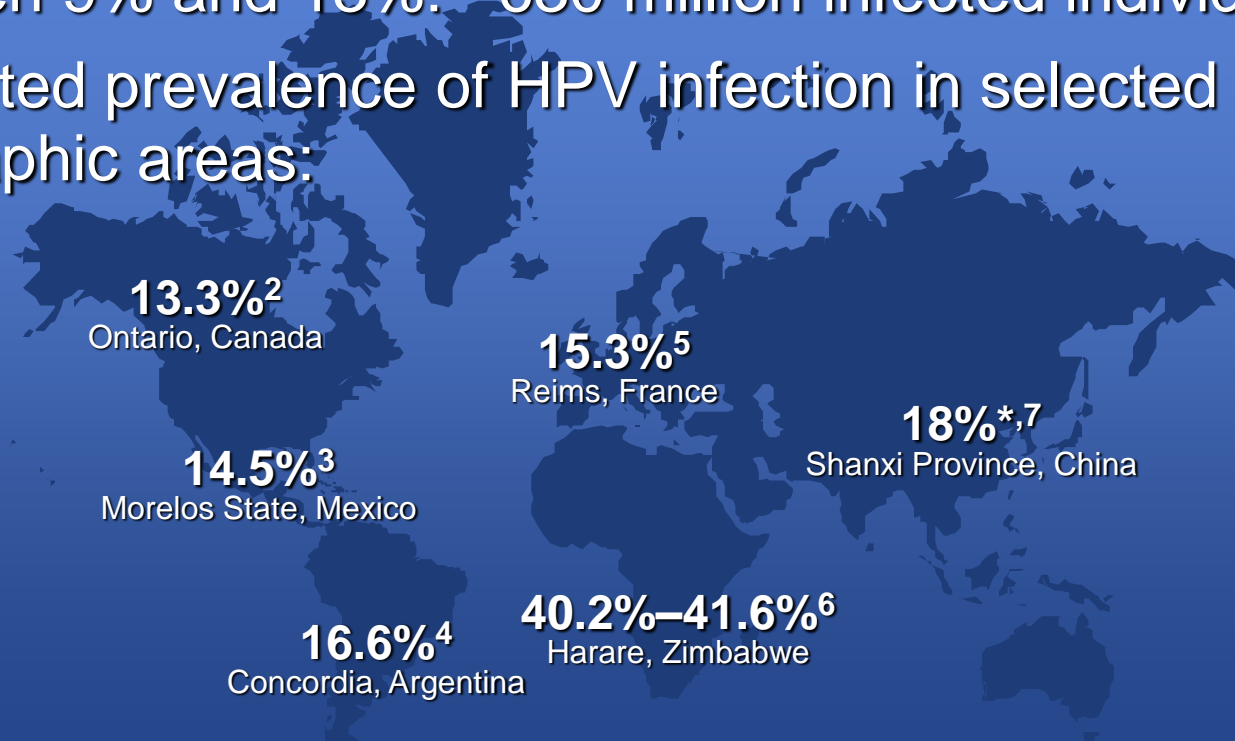
# Biological Factors Increasing Susceptibility of Female Adolescents to HPV Infection

- Inadequate production of cervical mucus, which may act as a barrier against infection<sup>1,2</sup>
- Immature columnar epithelial cells in the transformation zone of the cervix are especially susceptible to HPV<sup>1,2</sup>
- Incomplete local immunity against certain infections<sup>1,2</sup>
- Increased susceptibility to minor trauma during sexual intercourse<sup>1,2</sup>



# Global HPV Statistics

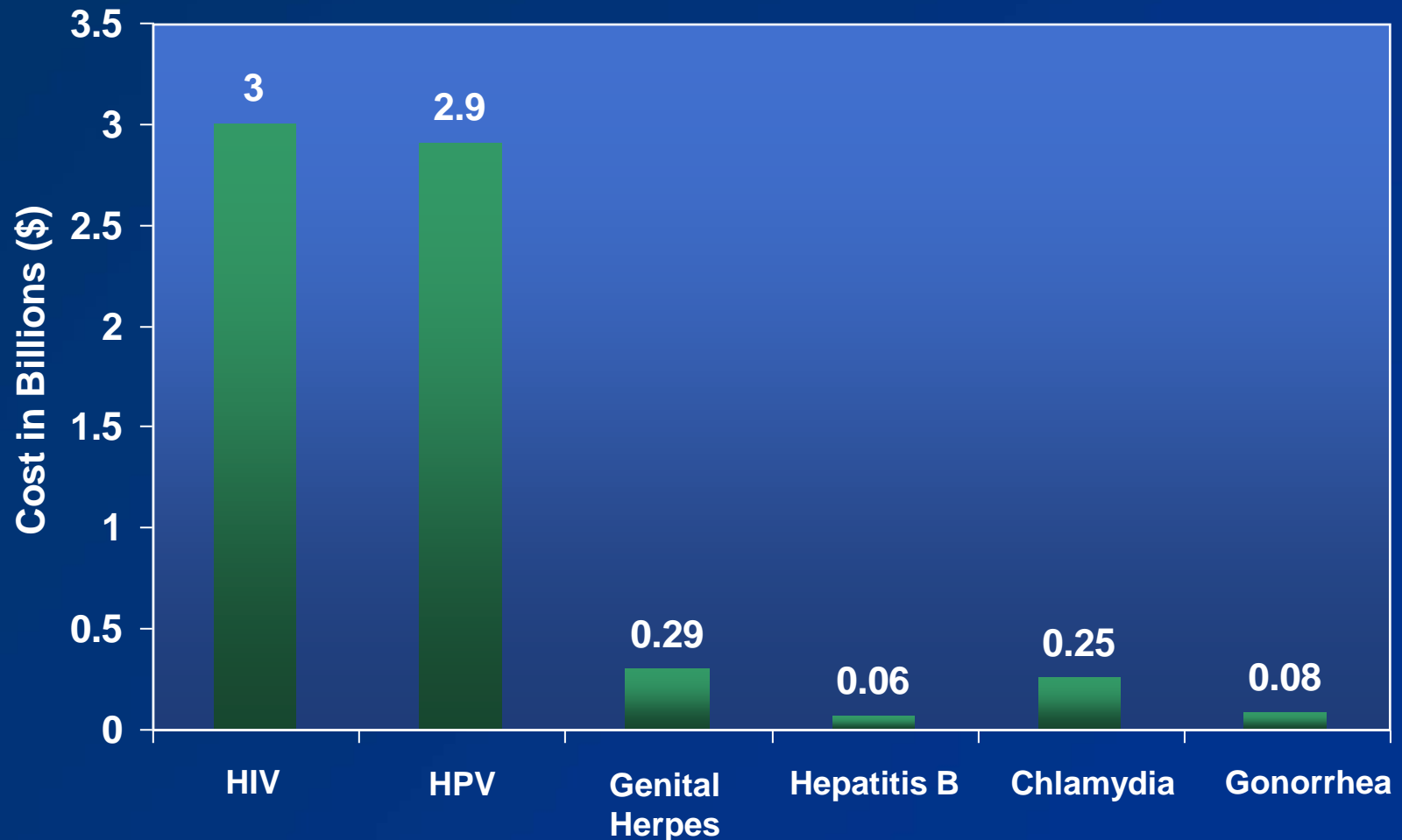
- Worldwide prevalence of HPV infection is estimated to be between 9% and 13%: ~630 million infected individuals.<sup>1</sup>
- Estimated prevalence of HPV infection in selected geographic areas:



\*Among women 30–45 years of age

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# Estimated Direct Medical Costs of HPV and Other STIs in Persons 15–24 Years of Age, 2000<sup>1</sup>



1. Chesson HW, Blandford JM, Gift TL, Tao G, Irwin KL. *Perspect Sex Reprod Health*. 2004;36:11–19.

## **HPV-Related Disease**

- Anogenital Warts**

# HPV and Anogenital Warts



**Genital warts**

- HPV 6 and 11 responsible for >90% of anogenital warts<sup>1</sup>
- Infectivity >75%<sup>2</sup>
- Up to 30% spontaneously regress within 4 months.<sup>3</sup>
- Treatment can be painful and embarrassing.<sup>4</sup>
- Topical and surgical therapies are available for genital warts.<sup>5</sup>
- Recurrence rates vary greatly.<sup>5</sup>
  - As low as 5% with podofilox or laser treatment
  - As high as 65% with other treatments

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# Genital Warts: An Important Health care Issue



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- HPV 6 and 11 are responsible for >90% of anogenital warts.<sup>1</sup>
- Anogenital warts are common<sup>2</sup> and highly contagious<sup>3</sup>:
  - Based on National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) study, an estimated 4% of sexually active men 18 to 59 years of age have ever been diagnosed with genital warts.<sup>2</sup>
  - >75% of sexual partners develop warts when exposed.<sup>3</sup>
- Peak prevalence:<sup>4</sup>
  - Women 20 to 24 years of age (6.2/1,000 person-years).
  - Men 25 to 29 years of age (5.0/1,000 person-years).
- Clinically apparent in ~1% of sexually active US adult population.<sup>5</sup>

# Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia (CIN)<sup>1</sup>

CIN 1



CIN 2



CIN 3



- CIN Stages<sup>2</sup>
  - CIN 1: Mild dysplasia
  - CIN 2: Moderate dysplasia
  - CIN 3: Severe dysplasia; includes carcinoma in situ (CIS)

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# Symptoms and Treatment of VIN

- HPV 16 and 18 contribute to 6.8% of VIN 1 and 76% to 86.6% of VIN 2/3 lesions.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Frequent symptoms are pruritus, vulval pain or discoloration, and vaginal discharge.<sup>3</sup>
- Symptoms may be present for a long time prior to diagnosis (median of 1 year).<sup>3</sup>
- Recommended treatment is surgery, including vulvectomy or wide local excision.<sup>3,4</sup>
  - Recurrence is likely when lesions are not completely excised.<sup>4,5</sup>
- Laser ablative techniques have had variable outcomes and can be associated with painful healing.<sup>3,4</sup>

VIN = vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia.

VIN 3



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VIN 3



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# HPV-associated conditions

## HPV types 16, 18, 6, 11

- HPV 16, 18
  - Low/High grade intraepithelial neoplasias
  - Cervical cancers
  - Anal cancers
  - Vulvar/vaginal cancers
  - Penile cancers
  - Oropharyngeal cancers
- HPV 6, 11
  - Low grade intraepithelial neoplasias
  - Genital warts
  - Recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP)

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# **Preventing Cervical Cancer and Other HPV-Related Diseases**

# USPPI

## Patient Information About GARDASIL

### What is GARDASIL?

GARDASIL is a vaccine (injection/shot) that is used for girls and women 9 through 26 years of age to help protect against the following diseases caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV):

- Cervical cancer
- Vulvar and vaginal cancers
- **Anal cancer**
- Genital warts
- Precancerous cervical, vaginal, vulvar, and **anal** lesions

**GARDASIL is used for boys and men 9 through 26 years of age to help protect against the following diseases caused by HPV:**

- **Anal cancer**
- **Genital warts**
- **Precancerous anal lesions**



# Targeting a High Disease Burden With GARDASIL®

HPV Type	Approximate Disease Burden
16 and 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 70% of cervical cancer, AIS, CIN 3, VIN 2/3, and VaIN 2/3 cases</li><li>• 50% of CIN 2 cases</li></ul>
6, 11, 16, and 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 35%–50% of all CIN 1, VIN 1, and VaIN 1 cases</li><li>• 90% of genital warts cases</li></ul>

AIS = adenocarcinoma *in situ*

CIN = cervical intraepithelial neoplasia

VIN = vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia

VaIN = vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia

## Additional Indications and Usage

- GARDASIL is indicated in boys and men 9 through 26 years of age for the prevention of anal cancer caused by HPV types 16 and 18 and the prevention of anal intraepithelial neoplasia (AIN) grades 1, 2, and 3 caused by HPV types 6, 11, 16, and 18.
- GARDASIL is indicated in girls and women 9 through 26 years of age for the prevention of anal cancer caused by HPV types 16 and 18 and the prevention of anal intraepithelial neoplasia (AIN) grades 1, 2, and 3 caused by HPV types 6, 11, 16, and 18.



# Efficacy: 100% Efficacious Against HPV 16- and 18-Related Cervical Cancer Precursors<sup>1</sup>

PPE-Combined Population; subjects were naïve to HPV Types 6, 11, 16, and/or 18

Combined Analysis

End Point: HPV 16/18- related	n	GARDASIL® or HPV 16 L1 VLP Cases*	n	Placebo Cases	Efficacy	95% CI
CIN 2/3 or AIS	8,487	0	8,460	53	100%	93–100
CIN 3 or AIS <sup>†‡</sup>	8,487	0	8,460	32	100%	88–100

- The efficacy of GARDASIL against HPV 16-, and 18-related VIN 2/3 or VaIN 2/3 was 100%.

\*Analysis of CIN 2/3 and AIS endpoints included protocol 005.

<sup>†</sup>Defined by FIGO as Stage 0 cervical cancers; FIGO = International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics.

<sup>‡</sup>CIN 3 or AIS analysis was a secondary end point.

1. Data on file.

# Efficacy Against HPV 6/11/16/18-Related Lesions<sup>1</sup>

**PPE-Combined Population; subjects were naïve to HPV Types 6, 11, 16, and/or 18**

Combined Analysis

End Point: HPV 6/11/16/18-related	GARDASIL® Cases	Placebo Cases	Vaccine Efficacy	95% CI
	n=7,858	n=7,861		
CIN or AIS	4	83	<b>95%</b>	87–99

End Point: HPV 6/11/16/18-related	GARDASIL Cases*	Placebo Cases*	Vaccine Efficacy	95% CI
	n=7,897	n=7,899		
Genital warts	1	91	<b>99%</b>	94–100

- The efficacy of GARDASIL against HPV 6-, 11-, 16-, and 18-related VIN 1 or VaIN 1 was 100%.

1. Data on file, MSD.

## **Selected Information About GARDASIL®<sup>1</sup>**

- Indicated in girls and women 9 to 26 years of age for the prevention of cervical cancer, precancerous or dysplastic lesions, and genital warts caused by HPV Types 6, 11, 16, and 18.
- Contraindicated in individuals who are hypersensitive to the active substances or to any of the excipients of the vaccine.
- Vaccination with GARDASIL does not substitute for routine cervical cancer screening.
- Vaccination with GARDASIL may not result in protection in all vaccine recipients.
- Is not intended to be used for treatment of active genital warts; cervical cancer; CIN, VIN, or VaIN.
- Has not been shown to protect against diseases due to non-vaccine HPV types.

# Vaccine-Related Experiences<sup>1</sup>

Injection site (1 to 5 days postvaccination)			
	GARDASIL® (N=5,088)	Placebo (Aluminum) (N=3,470)	Placebo (Saline) (N=320)
Pain	83.9%	75.4%	48.6%
Swelling	25.4%	15.8%	7.3%
Erythema	24.6%	18.4%	12.1%
Pruritus	3.1%	2.8%	0.6%
Systemic Adverse Event (1 to 15 days postvaccination)			
	GARDASIL (N=5,088)	Placebo (N=3,790)	
Fever	10.3%	8.6%	
Nausea	4.2%	4.1%	
Dizziness	2.8%	2.6%	

- Few subjects (0.1%) discontinued due to AEs.

The vaccine-related adverse experiences that were observed among recipients of GARDASIL were at a frequency of at least 1.0% and also at a greater frequency than that observed among placebo recipients.

1. Data on file, MSD.

## **Overall Conclusions for GARDASIL®**

- Highly effective in preventing cervical cancer, CIN 2/3, AIS, and other anogenital diseases caused by HPV 6, 11, 16, and 18 in 16- to 26-year-old women naïve to the relevant HPV types
- Successful immunogenicity bridge between female adolescents and young adult women
  - Antibody response in 9- to 15-year-old females is higher, compared with response observed in young adult women (16–26 years old)
- Duration of efficacy is demonstrated between 2 and 4 years
- Favorable tolerability profile



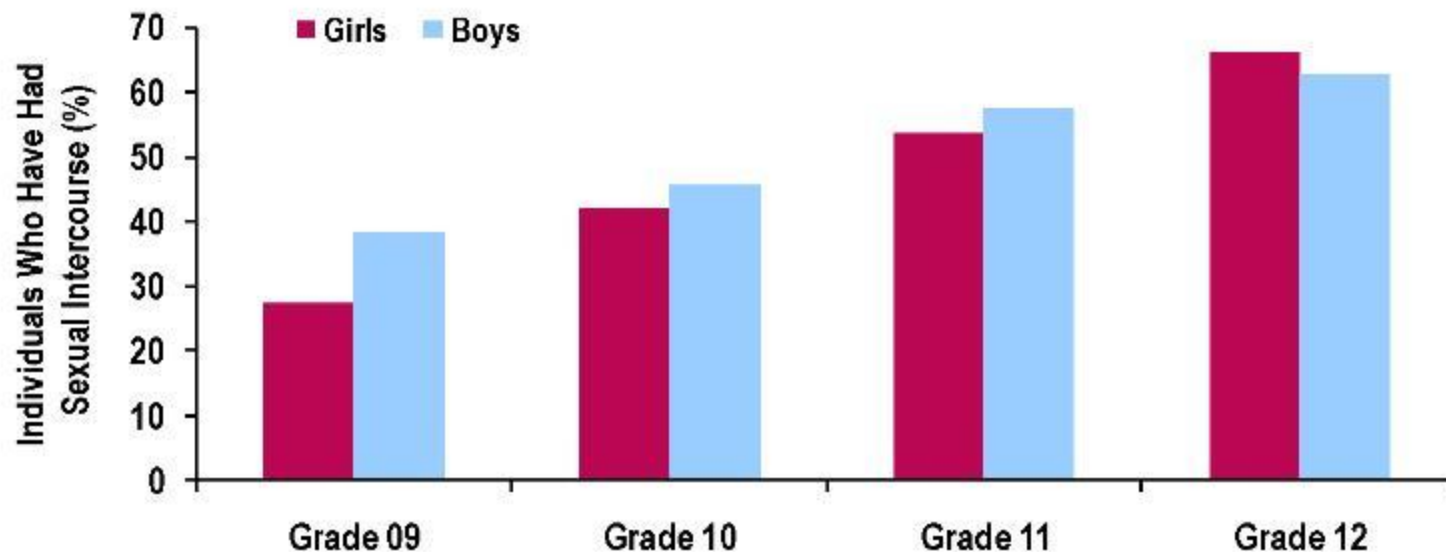
## **Why Early Vaccination?**

- Important to reach younger adolescents prior to exposure
- Adolescent females may have increased susceptibility to HPV infection<sup>1-3</sup>
- Timing opportunity: young children (9 to 12 years old) have more frequent contact with health care provider (pediatrician) than older adolescents (>13 years old)<sup>4</sup>
- Adolescents are sexually active<sup>5</sup>
  - Nationwide, 7.4% of the students had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years.
  - Overall, the prevalence of female students having sexual intercourse before age 13 years was 4.2%.<sup>5</sup>

# Sexual Activity Among US High School Students<sup>1</sup>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2007 US Youth Risk Behavior Survey (N = 14,103)<sup>1</sup>

Percentage of US High School Students Who Have Had Sexual Intercourse<sup>2</sup>



7.1% of US adolescents reported sexual debut before age 13<sup>1,2</sup>

14.9% of US adolescents reported  $\geq 4$  lifetime sexual partners by Grade 12<sup>1,2</sup>

# Facilitating Communication With Parents Through Shared Decision Making

- Initiate conversation about parental concerns or questions.<sup>1</sup>
- Provide relevant information about the clinical decision, alternatives, risks, and benefits.<sup>2</sup>
  - Education on the potential seriousness of HPV-related diseases.<sup>3</sup>
  - Discussion of the efficacy, safety, precautions, contraindications, and common side effects of the quadrivalent HPV vaccine.<sup>3</sup>
- Elicit information about beliefs, concerns, knowledge, and preferences.<sup>2</sup>
  - Be respectful of opinions, including those based on misinformation—people whose views are discussed are more likely to consider corrective information.<sup>1</sup>
- Enable the parent to feel empowered to make an informed decision.<sup>1</sup>
- Re-initiate conversation as needed.



# Limitations of Risk-Based Vaccination Strategies

- Risk-based vaccination strategy:
  - Using behavioral risk factors (primarily sexual history) to identify populations most suitable for HPV vaccination.<sup>1</sup>
- Study conclusion: risk stratification is not a viable strategy for HPV vaccination of young adults.<sup>1</sup>
  - An estimated 25% to 80% of eligible young women who could benefit from vaccination would be excluded using a risk-factor–based approach.

**“[It is not possible for a clinician to assess the extent to which sexually active persons would benefit from vaccination, and the risk for HPV infection might continue as long as persons are sexually active.”<sup>2</sup>**

**— ACIP**

ACIP= Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

# Perceived Challenges to Adult Vaccination: Survey<sup>1,a</sup>

## Patient Reasons

- *"Doctor hasn't told me I need it."*
- Not knowing when to get it.
- The belief that a healthy person doesn't need it.
- Financial concerns were not a deterrent for most.

## Health Care Provider Perceptions

- Side effects.
- Dislike of needles.
- Lack of insurance coverage.
- Lack of knowledge about disease prevention.

**Most patients indicated that they were likely to receive a vaccination if their health care provider recommended it.**

<sup>a</sup>A recent survey was conducted to identify the reasons adult patients may decide to **NOT** receive vaccinations and health care providers' perceptions regarding patients' **NOT** being vaccinated.

Consumers (N = 2,002) and health care providers (N = 200) completed structured telephone interviews, e-mails, or faxes emphasizing tetanus, influenza, and pneumococcal vaccines.



# Summary

- HPV infection is common in both the United States and worldwide.
- Virtually all cases of cervical cancer are linked to high-risk HPV types.
- HPV is easily transmitted and often asymptomatic.
  - HPV depends on the differentiation of the epithelium to regulate its replication and complete its life cycle.
  - The natural immune response to cervical HPV infection is slow and weak because of the ability of HPV to evade immune responses.

## Conclusions

- ❑ Cancers associated with HPV include cervical, vaginal, vulvar, anal and oropharyngeal cancers.
- ❑ “Head and neck” cancers have an important burden but the oropharynx is only site strongly associated with HPV.
- ❑ Cancer Registries and data are a valuable resource.
  - Lag period of 2-3 years
- ❑ There are approximately 25,000 HPV-associated cancers and approximately 22,000 HPV 16/18-associated cancers.
- ❑ There is a trend of increasing oropharyngeal cancers, especially in men, and anal cancers, in men and women.

# Indications and Usage

## **GARDASIL®**

[Human Papillomavirus Quadrivalent  
(Types 6, 11, 16, and 18) Vaccine, Recombinant]

### **Girls and Women**

GARDASIL is a vaccine indicated in girls and women 9 through 26 years of age for the prevention of the following diseases caused by HPV types included in the vaccine:

- Cervical, vulvar, and vaginal cancer caused by HPV Types 16 and 18
- Genital warts (condyloma acuminata) caused by HPV Types 6 and 11

And the following precancerous or dysplastic lesions caused by HPV Types 6, 11, 16, and 18:

- Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grade 2/3 and cervical adenocarcinoma in situ (AIS)
- CIN grade 1
- Vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia (VIN) grade 2 and grade 3
- Vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia (VaIN) grade 2 and grade 3

### **Boys and Men**

GARDASIL is indicated in boys and men 9 through 26 years of age for the prevention of genital warts (condyloma acuminata) caused by HPV Types 6 and 11.

## **Cervarix®**

[Human Papillomavirus Bivalent  
(Types 16 and 18) Vaccine, Recombinant]

### **Girls and Women**

*Cervarix* is a vaccine indicated for the prevention of the following diseases caused by oncogenic HPV Types 16 and 18:

- Cervical cancer
- CIN grade 2 or worse and AIS, and
- CIN grade 1

*Cervarix* is approved for use in females 10 through 25 years of age.

# Indications and Usage (*cont*):

## Limitations of Use and Effectiveness

### GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>

[Human Papillomavirus Quadrivalent  
(Types 6, 11, 16, and 18) Vaccine, Recombinant]

- GARDASIL does not eliminate the necessity for women to continue to undergo recommended cervical cancer screening.
- GARDASIL has not been demonstrated to protect against disease from vaccine and non-vaccine HPV types to which a person has previously been exposed through sexual activity.
- GARDASIL is not intended to be used for treatment of active external genital lesions; cervical, vulvar, and vaginal cancers; CIN, VIN; or VaIN.
- GARDASIL has not been demonstrated to protect against diseases due to HPV types not contained in the vaccine.
- Not all vulvar and vaginal cancers are caused by HPV, and GARDASIL protects only against those vulvar and vaginal cancers caused by HPV 16 and 18.
- GARDASIL does not protect against genital diseases not caused by HPV.
- Vaccination with GARDASIL may not result in protection in all vaccine recipients.

### *Cervarix*<sup>®</sup>

[Human Papillomavirus Bivalent  
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- *Cervarix* does not provide protection against disease due to all HPV types.
- *Cervarix* has not been demonstrated to provide protection against disease from vaccine and non-vaccine HPV types to which a woman has previously been exposed through sexual activity.
- Females should continue to adhere to recommended cervical cancer screening procedures.
- Vaccination with *Cervarix* may not result in protection in all vaccine recipients.